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The Mitchell Inquiry

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CHURCH UNION LEADERS COMING.—Dr. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg, better known as "Ralph Connor," and Dr. James Endicott of Toronto, will visit Charlottetown on Tuesday next, November 6th. Speaking in Zion Church at 2 p.m. and in the Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m. A series of such meetings is being held throughout Canada in the interests of Church Union, the aim being not controversial but inspirational, and the public is cordially invited to hear these talented speakers.

MAIL FOR OVERSEAS.—The next full mail for the United Kingdom will be by the "Melita" sailing from Montreal on the 7th inst. The last despatch to consist with that steamer will be from here on Tuesday morning the 6th. A full mail from the Maritime Provinces will also be despatched by the Steamer "Mogauk" sailing from Halifax on the 8th. The last despatch from this Province being on Wednesday morning the 7th. The "Montclair" sails from Montreal on the 9th and the "Empress of France" sails from Quebec on Saturday afternoon the 10th, carrying newspapers, parcels and specially addressed correspondence.

BEAN SUPPER from 5 to 7, this evening in School Room of Central Christian Church.

THERE WILL BE THE USUAL parade of different overseas units on Armistice Day, from the G. V. V. A. Home, definite arrangements to be announced later.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.—The Charlottetown District of the Methodist Church will meet in this city in connection with the visit of Doctors Gordon and Endicott on Tuesday next, November 6th. There will be no morning session, but the members arriving in the city by the morning trains are asked to report at Heartz Hall at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. D. M. Lamont will preach on Saturday Nov. 3rd, at Canoe Cove at 7.30 P.M. on Sabbath, Nov. 4th, at Nine Mile Creek at 10.30 A.M. at Churchill at 2.30 p.m. (special collection) and in the Peoples Church City, at 7 p.m.

ISLAND HORSES AT TORONTO.—Col. D. A. MacKinnon received a telegram from Toronto yesterday morning stating that his four horses, The Yank, 2.20 1/4, Capt. Jackson, 2.20 1/4, Dan Patchen, 2.15 1/4 and Col. Waltz, 2.16 1/4, had arrived at Toronto in good condition. The horses are in charge of Messrs. Ernest McTague and Edgar Houghton and will be prepared for the ice races.

P. W. C. DEBATING SOCIETY.—A very interesting and instructive debate was held in the College on Tuesday, Nov. 30 on the subject "Resolved that a woman without a University education makes a better wife than a woman with a University education." An excellent precedent was established in that notes were not used to any great extent. A great improvement was therefore noticeable in the delivery of the speeches. Despite the very difficult resolution the speakers both "Pro" and "Con" handled the subject in a very fitting and clever manner. The speakers were well prepared and rich in illustration, biblical references and quotations from noted literary men. The vote resulted in a victory for the "Con" side. The critic, Mr. Stewart, in a few well chosen remarks, commended the speakers on the preparation of the subject matter. The Honorary President had nothing but praise for the speakers. He gave a short address on the value of education and urged the students to make the best use of their spare moments. Speakers: "Pro" Carrie Woodside, William Darby, Evangeline Bell, Eric "Con," "Con," Alice Nicholson, Gordon Chandler, Kathleen Doyle, Fred Wigmore, Critic, Alex. Stewart.

PERSONALS

Mr. A. Freedman, St. John, is in the city.

Mr. F. Lindberg, Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Mrs. J. T. Cameron, Borden, is in the city.

Mr. A. J. MacAdam, Selkirk, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. V. Therault and A. M. Boudreau, Boston, were passengers on the eastern train yesterday.

M. and Mrs. Alfred Cormier, Sheffiac, are visiting the city, guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, New-Ton, Mass., were guests yesterday at the Revere. They have been visiting relatives for the past ten days at Mt. Stewart.

The Guardian regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mr. George Vesey, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of York.

Messrs. W. R. O. Bowie, N. W. Gladwin and L. H. Jacobs, are among the Montreal guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims, Miss D. Sims and Mr. J. L. Fleming, City, were among the guests registered at the Victoria Hotel, St. John, this week.

Mr. H. C. Christie, Toronto, representing Cowan's Limited is at present paying his fall visit to the province. He reports having experienced remarkably good business in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. F. R. Heartz, City, returned Wednesday night from a short visit to Winnipeg. He reports a considerable improvement in conditions in the West, a more general feeling of optimism prevailing.

Misses Gladys and Hazel McCoy, accompanied by their sister Mrs. J. A. Webster of Charlottetown, returned home on Monday from New York, where they were visiting their brother—Moncton Transcript.

Miss Evelyn Coady, R. N. of North Wiltshire, left this week for Quebec where she has entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of Charity. Miss Coady was one of the graduating class of the City Hospital, who received their diplomas recently.

Notes By the Way

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deceived the people, that they have had one steadfast policy for forty years, in the protection of Canadian industry and the Canadian home market. That this policy has grown stronger in Canada is proved by its former Liberal opponents, who, while still rejecting it in theory and in their platform have continued and adopted it in practice. That protection is now gaining favor even in England, the last stronghold of free trade, is proved by the recent public declaration of Premier Baldwin that the only hope of check or cure for unemployment rests on protection of the British home market.

The protective policy which Sir John Macdonald gave to Canada forty-five years ago, now becomes the declared policy of all the leading nations of the world, and it is worthy of mention that since the British Premier announced his conviction of its soundness the cable news tells us that his government has easily carried two bye-elections. "This may mean little or much, but at the least it is not discouraging.

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A. Yes.

Q. The price to be \$100 an acre?

A. Yes, the same as the others.

Q. So that you never actually met Mitchell until he was here in August?

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Q. How many acres is in that plot?

A. Four acres. They were getting ten acres in the other place. I understand that they could have as many plots as they wished.

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practically no fences or buildings. They were not worth the cost of removing.

Q. How is your land as respects the state of cultivation to his when it was sold?

A. We thought ours was better. I would like someone else to judge that, however. Our land is in fair cultivation for a big farm.

Q. In what state was his?

A. When it was sold it had not been very well looked after. It is naturally good land.

Q. Mitchell said he was going to have a colony there.

A. Yes.

Q. And the people he was to have were retired officers?

A. "Retired" is what we understood. Army and naval officers.

Q. How were they represented to be?

A. All of considerable means.

Q. Did he say what their pension would be?

A. The amount he said was about 2,000 each—about five hundred pounds per annum. He only spoke in general terms.

Q. Was that the maximum or the minimum?

A. I am not prepared to say. I understood it was the minimum. Some, higher in the service, would be getting more than that.

Q. Did he state the amount these men had in money?

A. He said many of them had private means amounting to at least \$30,000.

Q. Were they coming out to work?

A. They were looking for a place where they could settle in a colony, have their own associates, and their own amusements, and live as retired gentlemen, with a little piece of land and doing a little bit of work with a pair of foxes for a hobby more than anything else.

Q. Were they going to remain on the island all the time?

A. He spoke about the winter here and said that he did not think that would interfere with them very much. If they wished to make a change we are handy the shore here. They could go to Bermuda if they wanted to. They would be only five days from England if they wished to take a trip home. He considered it as away ahead of the West of Canada in this respect.

Q. Did he make any representations that these people were going to take up farms and farm on a large scale?

A. No.

George Mayne (Sworn)

Examination by the Attorney General.

Q. You belong to where?

A. To Emerald.

Q. Did you see Mr. Morrison's plan? (Plan inspected) Have you any land included in any part of the plan?

A. Yes. (Position on map explained.)

Q. How much land have you on that plan?

A. In Prince County I have eighty acres.

Q. Have you some of what was blocked off in Queen's?

A. Yes. There was one piece not blocked off that plan. That was forty-five acres over which they intended to run a road.

Q. How much land in all, belonging to you, was included in that land survey?

A. 205 acres.

Q. How much actually was included in the whole area surveyed?

A. I could not say, but I understand there were five hundred and some acres.

Q. When did you first meet Mr. Mitchell?

Mr. Inman: I would ask that the same objection be noted in the case of this witness as was raised before.

The Commissioner: Very well.

A. I think I met Mitchell some time this summer.

Q. Did you enter into an agreement to sell him some of your land in this block for colonization purposes?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you make the bargain with him?

A. Some time in February.

Q. You met him then?

A. No, not then.

Q. How did you negotiate with him?

A. He wanted to get my land when he was negotiating with the other people and had not time to come and see me then, and they approached me to find out if I would see.

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A. No.
Q. This bungalow was built on four farms?

A. Yes.

Q. Did Mitchell consult you about that before they started building it?

A. No, but he asked for the privilege of building on our land.

Q. That was not contained in the option, was it?

A. No, there was nothing in the option to that effect.

Q. And when did he speak to you about the right of putting a bungalow there?

A. That was while he was here this summer. I was not sure about the date.

Q. Before the bungalow was commenced?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have anything to do with the survey?

A. No, sir.

Q. You were hired by Mr. Mayne?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any other dealings with Mr. Mitchell at all?

A. No.

Q. I suppose your land is about the same quality as the others?

A. Very much, yes.

Q. Are the buildings about the same?

A. On an average, yes.

Q. Is your land pretty much all clear?

A. Yes. I have about twenty-three acres not under cultivation.

Q. Did you ever hear Mitchell speak of anybody else being with him in this matter?

A. No.

Mr. Gaudet, K.C.:

Q. You got no money on account?

A. Not a dollar.

Q. You have a bungalow, though?

A. Yes, it is there.

Q. Did you see these men, Captains Butler and Duthie?

A. There were two gentlemen who came with Captain Dudley. I understand that these were the men. He did not introduce them to me.

Q. Were you present when there was any conversation between them and Dudley?

A. No. They were wanting to get their site moved. Mr. Schurman had landed three loads of lumber on land belonging to William Mayne. These men were asking me how the blocks were laid off. They looked over the ground, and they chose to have their bungalow erected on my land. This was some time in the latter part of August. Captain Dudley asked them if they would be satisfied with this land, and they said they would. I heard them talking. Capt. Dudley asked: "Will you give me more money for this land than for the land below?" And one of them said: "Yes." He asked, "Will you give me more money when you get the bungalow erected?" and the same man replied "Yes." I do not know which one it was.

Q. Is the bungalow marked off in which the bungalow is built?

A. Yes.